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Glass Set of Sugar, Creamer, Spoon, Holder and Butter Dish, 25c.

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Lamp Chimneys of all sizes, in all shapes, at bottom prices.

"Raindrop" Japanese Teapots, 10c.

We have several odd lots of dishes that we are going to close out at most any price you want to pay. Better come in early and look the lot over.

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REPORT ON MAINE CATTLE

State's Commissioners Tell of Their Work During Last Year.

The Maine cattle commissioners in their report of 1929, say they destroyed during the year 114 cattle, 38 horses and one hog, at an appraisal of \$2771.50. One-half of this appraisal, amounting to \$1385.75, was paid the owners. They incurred an expense of making examinations of herds where no disease was found to exist, looking up cattle shipped into the state contrary to quarantine regulations and all other expenses incurred in carrying on the work of the board, of \$2593.69, making the total expenditures \$3729.44. The appropriation was \$5000, which leaves a deficiency of \$1270.44 from the year's operations.

The board favors the use of tuberculin in testing, although they do not regard it as infallible. The fact that Maine cattle are free from tuberculosis has been a gratifying feature. Still they think the two or three per cent of cattle affected too large.

They received the 25 horses, suffering from glanders destroyed, too large a number.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
Feb. 5, 7 A. M.	29.9	11
10 A. M.	29.8	11
1 P. M.	29.7	11
4 P. M.	29.6	11
7 P. M.	29.5	11
10 P. M.	29.4	11
1 A. M.	29.3	11
4 A. M.	29.2	11

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PHILIPPINE POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION ATTACKED IN HOUSE

MR. CLARK'S NOTABLE EFFORT.

SENATOR CANNON DEVELOPS POSITION AS ANTI-EXPANSIONIST.

He Discusses Constitutional Questions Involved in Philippine Problem—Congress Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 5. The Democrats of the House continued their assault upon the Philippine policy of the Administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today. Two speeches were made by Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee. Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas and Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri, opposing the retention of the islands. The speech of Mr. Clark, which lasted nearly two hours, was a notable effort replete with unique epigrams, and attracted much attention. No Republican spoke in defense of the Administration's policy today. Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech last week defending expansionism, was goaded today into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively vacant if he refused to return to the Philippines. The Chicago members considered that it was aimed especially at the Chicago drainage canal.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Monday was "duspension day" in the House and Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri was recognized to make the passage under a suspension of the rules of a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the appointment of an expert scientific commission to investigate the alleged pollution of rivers which threaten the water supply in more than one State.

Mr. Bartholdt in advocating the passage of the bill, opened with some general remarks about the necessity of protecting the water supply of large cities.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois opposed the bill. Mr. Cannon said he doubted whether it was necessary to make the investigation at all.

Mr. Pearce of Maryland supported the bill, urging that the investigation would cover rivers in all parts of the country.

Mr. Richardson opposed the bill on the ground that the government had ample facilities to make investigations of this character. Mr. Bartholdt insisted it would be better to have this question investigated by an impartial, non-partisan commission.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa also took this view.

Mr. Joy of Missouri spoke in favor of the bill.

The bill was defeated; yeas 66, noes 87.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana secured unanimous consent to submit a brief ecology of Gen. Lawton, whose remains now lie at Fort Wayne, Ind., his old home. He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Lawton's patriotic and military services.

Mr. Linney of North Carolina submitted late report of the Evans-Turner

contested election case from the fifth Kentucky district in favor of Turner. Mr. Henderson then called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was impossible to reach an agreement limiting the debate, as several members indicated a purpose to discuss the question for an hour. Mr. Clark said he expected the foreign discussion to take a wide range and before this began he summarized the provisions of the bill.

MR. DINSMORE'S DISCUSSION.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas then called attention to some of the foreign questions in which this country is concerned. He said the jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba which was not United States territory had been transferred from the foreign office to the insular committee. This was deliberately made for the purpose of giving color to our retention of control there and ultimately of absorbing Cuba. He had always hoped that some day Cuba would be part of the United States, but would never favor annexation under such conditions as surround the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. Speaking of our duty in the Philippines Mr. Dinsmore said he would maintain immediately to the people in arms against us that it was not our purpose to acquire permanent sovereignty but to offer our friendly aid to set up a stable government. "When such government had been established," he said, "we should withdraw from the islands." (Democratic applause.)

Proceedings in the Senate against imperialism in eloquent terms. He went into the history of the negotiations with Aguinaldo in an attempt to prove that the latter understood that success against the Spaniards would mean liberty and independence for the Philippines. Commencing upon Gen. Otis' reasons for changing the language of the President's proclamation to the Philippines, Mr. Dinsmore said the following, illustrating sarcasm of Gen. Otis constitutes insubordination at the very least.

In conclusion, Mr. Dinsmore said, "I believe as fully as I believe anything that the moment this obligation is imposed upon us, it is well unless the people of the United States in this minute will mark the beginning of the decadence and fall of the American republic."

Mr. Adams (Pa.) followed with some remarks in favor of the reorganization of the consular service along the lines

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GEN. ROBERTS' EXPEDITION HAS PLACED HEMP ON MARKET.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY AMENDS CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY OF 1850.

Text Not Yet Made Public—As Soon as Ratified, United States May Begin Construction of Isthmian Canal—The Feeling in London.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty regarding the Nicaragua canal was signed at the State Department Monday morning.

Secretary Hay declined to make public the text of the treaty or even to make any statement as to its details, holding that to commit to the Senate itself removed the seal of confidence from the convention. So all that is known of this convention is that it amends the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 in such a manner that Great Britain yields to the United States the right to construct the Nicaragua canal, or a canal at any other point on the isthmus without British participation. Most of the other features in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are retained. This is notable in article No. 5, which guarantees neutrality of any canal and the security of the capital invested. It is understood that the treaty continues upon itself this obligation to maintain the neutrality of the canal, which shall be forever open and free. It is also believed that the treaty looks to an international understanding of this kind.

Because the requirements of international courtesy would not be observed, it is expected that the Senate will not make the convention public before tomorrow, and on this point there has been some understanding between Secretary Hay and the British government.

The treaty was arranged between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, who are the principals, and who manifested that by signing the treaty.

As soon as the treaty is ratified and the ratifications have been exchanged, the United States will be at liberty to proceed at once with the construction of an isthmian canal undisturbed by any obligation toward Great Britain save that of allowing her to have a share in the canal to the citizens of the other nations, the use of the canal on the same terms with American. There is absolutely no quid pro quo offered to Great Britain in the treaty. The only concession to the citizens of the United States is that the United States may choose to make for this concession a thing of the future.

CONFIRMED IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 5. While the publication of the despatch from Washington regarding the annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua canal treaty and substituting for it the Hay-Pauncefote treaty caused considerable surprise, it was fully confirmed at the foreign office. It is intended to publish the terms of the new convention in Washington and London simultaneously, but the impression exists that it will appear first in the London press. It is believed it contains nothing of importance not included in the Associated Press Washington despatch, which is declared to be correct in every particular. The apparent celerity in reaching an agreement is explained by the fact that the whole matter was practically settled between Secretary Hay and the Ambassador in London, Mr. G. A. Balfour, and had not the Alaska dispute cropped up it is probable the powers would have signed the convention. Since it has been signed in London, it is now out of date and impracticable. Taking this into consideration and believing the present a most inopportune time for arguing and haggling, the British ministers decided to give the United States a free hand. It can be definitely said, however, that this decision is based to no little degree on the principle that if you have a chance to do me one," though this scarcely merits being called even a verbal understanding and finds no place in the convention.

MUST OBTAIN MORE EVIDENCE.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 5. A hearing was held before Judge Whitehouse today in regard to securing a foreclosure on the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad. The action was brought by the Railroad, which was owned by the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad. The action was brought by the Railroad, which was owned by the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad. The action was brought by the Railroad, which was owned by the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 5. Advice received here today from Bay St. George show that the vessel which recently went ashore at Fox Cove has now been driven on Long Point, an almost inaccessible place where she cannot be boarded, although visible from the top of the cliffs. The vessel is believed to be a herring catcher from the United States.

Capl. Meyer, representing the owners of the German-American Petroleum company's steamer Helgoland, which went ashore on a reef at St. Marys Bay Jan. 11 while on her way from Philadelphia to Bergen, Norway, with a cargo of refined petroleum valued at \$80,000, reports that he was unable to recover any bodies, but that he was able to find and clothing proving the vessel's identity.

STRIKE AT CRAMPS UNBROKEN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5. The threatened break in the strike at Cramps ship yards did not take place as was expected today. It was stated that since the inauguration of the strike only 24 of the strikers have returned to work, and 200 are still employed and the remainder, something less than 1000, have secured positions elsewhere.

AMERICANS HAD REPEATED ENCOUNTERS WITH INSURGENTS.

Capture of Lukban, the Tagalog General, Probably—Bush of Commercial Vessels to No Ports.

Manila, Feb. 5.—2:55 P. M. Brig. Gen. Kobb's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar has continued permanently and garrisoned also towns with the 43rd and 47th regiments and has placed on the market 180,000 hales of hemp.

A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and over 5,000 arrows with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the trip. The troops killed seventy-five natives, eleven of whom had rifles, the wounded were villagers, armed with the wooden swords. The American loss was one killed and nine wounded. The Americans captured \$9,000 in gold, enemy's money, and forty mule loaded brass cannon. At Calabog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Americans chasing, firing and scattering them to the mountains.

At Calabog, the Tagalog general fired the place just before the Americans landed and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills for two hours.

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Cod liver oil is a strength giver, a tonic, and a flesh producer. It is sold at Buckley & Freble's for only 50 cents a bottle.

Stock Exchange orders will be executed for the day. Clients should direct their New York correspondence for a slight commission.

Have you tried that nice, sweet cider from the Red Figure? It sparkles, it foams and is full of soap and vim.

THE LAWTON FUNERAL.

Washington, Feb. 6. Adj. Gen. Corbin was today informed that the funeral train bearing the bodies of Gen

service as cutter for Pullen & Co. have given my ability as a maker of men's fine clothing. I am now at 50 Main St., where I shall be Feb. 12th, to do high-grade tailoring in all its branches a fine line of seasonable woollens in stock, five patterns.

OUR patronage is solicited.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE.

Defence in the Trial of Roland B. Molineux Will Commence Tuesday.

New York, Feb. 5. Today the state rested in the trial of Roland B. Molineux. This was something of a surprise, as it was generally thought that Assistant District Attorney Osborne would have enough witnesses ready to occupy more than a day after the return of Juror Munheim Brow who had been suffering with rheumatism and who reappeared in court today. One witness for the state, Detective McCaffery, was ill and was unable to appear in court. Recorder Goff, however, did not allow another adjournment to give the state time to produce this witness.

After the mid-day recess, Mr. Weeks, for the defense asked for an adjournment until tomorrow, as he wished to consult with his assistant, Mr. Beattie, who is sick. This the court allowed, but it is expected that the defense will commence tomorrow morning. Thus after sixty days, the evidence for the state is all in. Assistant District Attorney Osborne having made his opening argument on Dec. 4. This does not of course include the time spent in securing a jury. Nearly 90 witnesses have been examined for the prosecution, and Mr. Osborne contends that he has proven the case in all particulars. Barrow S. Weeks, the leading counsel for the defense asserts that the state has proven no part of the case and he will undoubtedly file a motion to dismiss the trial because of lack of sufficient evidence. It is not seriously believed that the Recorder will entertain this motion. Whether Molineux and his wife will go on the witness stand for the defense, both Molineux and his father, Gen. E. L. Molineux, express confidence of an acquittal.

THE MANUENSE ARRIVES.

Washington, Feb. 5. The transport Manuense, as to whose safety some anxiety was entertained, arrived at San Francisco today. The Benmore also got in from Manila. Both vessels were almost empty of passengers. Something depends upon the inspection of the Manuense in view of the bitter complaint made by Col. Pettit against the state of the ship and her crew. The voyage to Manila. It is found that she is not and was not in good condition, the owners must suffer the penalty.

LABOR CRISIS IMMINENT.

Chicago, Feb. 5. At a meeting of the building trades council held today, labor difficulties reached what is thought to be a crisis. The business agent of the bod carriers and building laborers' union was ordered to call off the men at work on every building in Chicago where the new rules of the building contractors' council were posted. As nearly every firm of building contractors in Chicago is bound by the rules of the contractors' council, this means that 6,000 men will be ordered to strike. In addition to this number, 8,000 carpenters, it is asserted, will walk out next Saturday. On that day the carpenters will take their usual Saturday half holiday, which is claimed to be contrary to the new rules formulated by the contractors' council. As this will, it is asserted, be looked upon by the contractors as a strike, the business agent at the meeting today was requested to inform the men not to resume work the following Monday. This action was preceded by the independent action on the part of the Plumbers' Union, which called off its members on Saturday. Two thousand members of the Plumbers' Union refused to go to work today.

WM. HENRY GILDER DE.D.

New York, Feb. 5. Wm. Henry Gilder, the explorer, a brother of Richard Watson Gilder, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., today. He was born in Philadelphia in 1838. He served during the Civil war in New York regiments with the army of the Potomac. From 1878 to 1880 he served as second in command of the Franklin search expedition which made a voyage to King William's Land, lasting 12 months and extending over 350 miles. This expedition recovered the remains of Lieut. Irving, one of Sir John Franklin's companions. Mr. Gilder, who was a correspondent of the New York Herald, in 1881 he accompanied the expedition in the Rodgers, and when that vessel was destroyed by fire on the western shore of Bering Strait, Mr. Gilder was assigned to take the survivors to the nearest telegraph station. He involved a whole lot of money in the search for the Jeannette. On the Jeannette he also accompanied the expedition of Lieut. Herald, which had been sent to search for the Jeannette. He was present, ex-Gov. Robert J. candidate for Phil Thompson.

LIVELY CONVERSATION.

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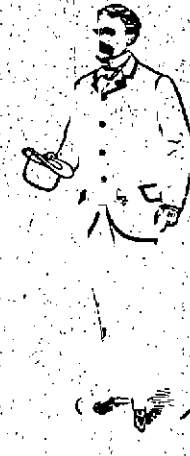
Great Red Figure Bargain Sale.

Cornering - Thursday, Feb. 5, at 3 O'clock A. M.

All of our immense winter stock containing the latest styles and fabrics in Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters for Men, Boys and Children, also Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Dress Suit Cases, Etc., Etc. Everything must go in this big sale. All of our odds and ends and small lots of Clothing and Furnishings will be called out and placed on separate bargain tables and counters at about one-half price, marked in the reddest of red figures so that all can read the discount.

Our Regular BARGAIN TABLES Red Figure Prices.

Our Regular Prices.	ODDS AND ENDS, SMALL LOTS, Etc.	Red Figure Prices.
\$4.00	Men's Cotton and Shoddy Suits	\$1.50
6.50	Men's All Wool Suits, small sizes	2.98
9.00 and 10.00	" " " mostly small sizes	5.00
12.50	Suits	7.50
5.00	Men's All Wool Overcoats, light weight	2.50
5.00	Boys' Long Black Overcoats, age 12 to 16, every overcoat of this kind new this year	2.50
5.00 and 7.00	Very Fine Cape and Hood Overcoats	2.50
2.50	Juvenile All Wool Suits, age 3 to 8	1.25
3.50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.75
4.50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
5.00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.98
2.50	Men's Fancy Silk Vests	1.63
3.75	Men's Fancy Vests, mostly small sizes	2.98



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25c	Boys' Knee Pants, two pair limited to each customer	19c
38c	Boys' Good Wool Pants, two pair limited to each customer	19c
50c	Good sized White Handkerchiefs, one dozen to each customer	25c per dozen
1.00	Fancy Shirts, large variety of styles, only 2 shirts to each customer	59c
50c	Fancy Shirts, large variety of styles, only 2 shirts to each customer	35c
25c	Boys' Camelshair Underwear	13c
35c	Boys' good fleece underwear (no seconds)	18c
38c	Men's double breasted underwear	23c
50c	Men's good fleece lined underwear (no seconds)	33c
75c	Good Camelshair All Wool Underwear	48c
1.00	Silk, Fleece Lined Underwear	88c
45c and 50c	Quality of Men's Overalls	29c
1.00	Ties: Strings, Bows, Four-in-hands and Tecks	70c
50c	Ties: Imperials, Puffs or Teck, your choice	35c

WINTER CAPS.

Our Regular Prices.	Red Figure Prices.	Our Regular Prices.	Red Figure Prices.
38c Men's and Boy's Winter Caps	19c	\$1.00 Men's Heavy Jersey Over-	
50c " " " " " " " " " "	35c	shirts	75c
\$1.00 " " " " " " " " " "	75c	45c Unlaundered White Shirts,	
1.50 Men's Cloth or Fur Caps	\$1.15	all sizes	24c
25c Men's and Boys' T Back Lined		25c Linen Cuffs, 6 pairs for	75c
Gloves	17c	15c Linen Collars, 6 collars for	50c
50c Men's and Boys' Lined Gloves	35c	50c Dress Suit Case	\$1.13
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50c Everyday Soft Shirts	35c	5.00 " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
75c Heavy Weight Jersey Shirts	48c	6.00 " " " " " " " " " "	4.99

The Most Desirable Stock We have in Our Store!

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats.

Our Regular Prices.	OVERCOATS	Red Figure Prices.
\$ 5.00		\$ 3.33
6.50	"	4.75
7.50	"	5.99
10.00	"	7.77
12.00	"	2.50
15.00	"	11.50
18.00	"	13.50
20.00	"	15.00
22.00	"	16.50

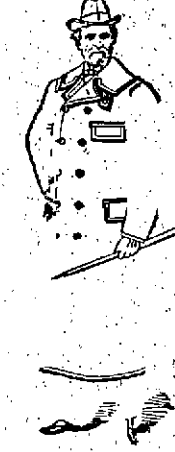
Men's and Young Men's Suits.

ALL WOOL SUITS	Red Figure Prices.
" " " "	\$7.50
" " " "	7.99
" " " "	10.50
" " " "	12.00
" " " "	15.00

10 per cent. discount on our regular line of Black Clay Worsteds is the limit.

Men's and Young Men's Pants.

	Good Business Pants	
	All Wool, Good Wearing Pants	
	Men's Dress Pants	
"	"	"
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Boys' Two and Three Piece School Suits, Ages 9 to 16.

Our Regular Prices.		Red Figure Prices	
\$2.00	All Wool, Dickey Suits	\$1.69	
2.50	Better Grade All Wool Suits	1.99	
3.00	All Wool Suits	2.25	
4.00	" " " "	3.48	
5.00	" " " "	3.99	
6.50	" " " "	5.25	

Boys' Reefers, Age 9 to 16.

\$3.00	Boys' Blue Chinchilla Heavy Weight Reefers	\$1.99
4.00	" " " "	2.99
5.00	" " " "	3.99
6.00	" " " "	4.75

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Mail Orders Will Be Accepted at the Above Quotations.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SECRET HISTORY OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How they Do and Say It.

Mr. John L. Parker has returned from an extended business trip through the central west.

The friends of Miss Ella May Gordon who has been confined to the house with bronchitis, will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Tuesday evening at the Grace M. E. church occurs the lecture under the auspices of the men's club by J. W. Chamberlain. His subject will be "Socialism." A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies and gentlemen of the church to attend the lecture at eight o'clock.

The new method of heating the cars on Maine Central trains No. 3 and 15 is proving so successful, that probably it will be tried on other trains. The new method was introduced the first part of the winter. It was that of driving the exhaust from the air-brake pumps through the cars instead of up the stack. When the system of heating was first tried, all that was added was an extra pipe fitted with the necessary stop cocks so that the direction of the steam was changed. Since the first locomotive was fitted up changes have been made in the system so that now a uniform pressure is maintained automatically at all times. The experiment was at first tried on only one train, that running under the number 3 and 15. The system has been found to work in such a successful manner that two other engines have been fitted up with the system. At all times the cars have been warm, and oftentimes the system has been found so successful that all the steam has been

BUT THE CAT CAN E BACK.

Strange Experience of One of Bangor's Young Lawyers Who Befriended a Half Starved Cat.

One prominent young lawyer of Bangor who heretofore has been the least bit skeptical in regard to the black cat superstition, is now thoroughly convinced that the above superstition is no myth, by a little incident which happened a short time ago. In fact it was just two weeks ago today when he started to go to his dinner at 1 o'clock, which is his usual time. As he stepped outside his office door he heard the "mew" of a cat and, looking down, beheld a bedraggled looking specimen of the feline family with its tail all covered with mud, and which appeared to be fresh. Unlike most members of his profession, he is a tender-hearted man; so he let the cat into the office and went out to a nearby market and purchased a small piece of meat which he carried back to his office, and which he served on a piece of paper on the floor in one corner of the room, and then went to his dinner.

While at home he related his experience to his wife. When he arrived at the office again at 2 o'clock, what was his surprise to see his newly made acquaintance waiting to greet him at the door, and after a thorough search of the office and its contents no trace of pussy was found. What was still more surprising was the fact that not a soul had been in the office during his absence as no one had a key.

So as the days go by the mystery became entirely forgotten, until just one week from that day as he was about to leave the office to go home for the night. Just as he stepped into the hall he heard a peculiar noise, and upon lighting a match was moved steps down to see his old friend pussy looking the same as on the previous occasion with the same mud on the tail and with the same degree of freshness. What did he do, weary as he was? Did he take her in again and feed and comfort her? No. He said, "Get thee behind me, thou ungrateful imp of Satan!" and with that he actually shut the door in her face and went off his way, retelling.

CARL OAKMAN'S RECITAL.

The musical people of this city will be pleased to learn of the concert to be given by Carl Shepard Oakman, violinist, of Boston, on Friday evening, Feb. 16, in the Memorial Parlor.

Mr. Oakman will have the assistance of Mr. Dalton Webster of Boston, pianist, a talented young man, a graduate from the New England Conservatory and a pupil of Carl Stamitz. Also Dr. Oscar E. Wagner of Bangor, violinist, and Mr. George W. Oakman, accompanist.

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